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SUBJECT: OIL DISCOVERY IN MOROCCO

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY WELL-PLACED AND RELIABLE SOURCE THAT BRPM, STATE PETROLEUM AND MINING AGENCY, IN COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN COMPANY PETROFINA AND FRANCE'S AQUITAINE, HAVE STRUCK COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES OF PETROLEUM IN CONCESSION AREA OFF-SHORE FROM TOWN ESSAOUIRA. DETAILS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW.

2. IF FIND PROVES SUBSTANTIAL AND FOLLOWED BY LATER PRODUCING WELLS, THIS WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT REPERCUSSIONS IN TERMS OF PRIORITIES PRESENTLY BEING ACCORDED OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT AND COULD EASE PRESENT FISCAL SQUEEZE ATTENDANT ON SOFTENING PHOSPHATES MARKET.COON

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